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Re: Mullane  
Serial No. 09/967,250

RECORD OF INTERVIEW

Reproduced below are my notes from the several phone interviews recently conducted with the Examiner, which generated allowance. The Examiner's comment is invited.

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COPY

Tel. from Exr Amiri  
4/28/2005 A.D.

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SNOW GUARD

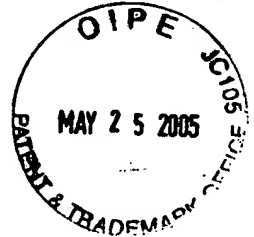
1<sup>o</sup> new

ind. 1 24 cl.

21-25 art.

apone in cross-hatch config. obs.

vs base w/ground  
no @ claim



The new art is  
US 6546676;  
US 6250023.

↑  
I'll review  
and if "good"  
leave it that,  
but if I think  
it can be arranged  
I'll add cl. 21  
to the COIL case.

COIL case =  
11/076644 ...  
not assigned ...

Her name is  
mentioned on the  
COIL cover sheet;  
so she s/s the  
Exr of that.

21 ⊕ 23

by Exr's and:  
Ⓐ C21

although, wherein the grooves are in a  
~~shape~~ ~~as in fig. 9~~ ~~of the snow stop~~  
cross-hatch configuration, and extend to the boundary  
of the snow stop,  
X-cl 23 w/o prej.

↑  
"boundary" lim'n  
not in cl. 1  
∴ not duplicate

OK. w/CR

M43. S. B. V. A. L.  
W. L. P. L. A. L.  
Re: 04/902200 ... problems 571-272-8113  
repeat msg. Fri. 5/16/2005 ...

Tue. 5/10/2005 A.D. telmsg. to Exr Amiri ... but in office 1/6 away ... pl. make back.  
Wed 5/11/5 Exr Amiri ... cl. 19 ... cancelled  
cl. 24 US3399914 Grant ... she'll fax to me now.

RECEIVED w/Amiri

- 12:21 a.m. tel. to Exr Amiri. Cl. 26, last line after online comm: and wherein the base has a substantially flat underside, free of members corresponding to the underlying members.
- Exr Amiri said, "That's good." Still don't w/10. SPE, and rational back.
- Exr Amiri called right back. She said to send Fig. 9 w/ Fig. 1 back. I said no, w/ 9103 and Grant not a snow stop but a lattice work opt. I w/ a main 9103. 10 suggested: { cl. 26 ... circle, the base having an underside with a plurality of grooves therein, and appear there w/ "quick" status of this parent case. { cl. 28, 29, 31 ... the 9103 members